

*The Love Newark Committee  
Celebrates  
Newark's 325th Anniversary*



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*The Love Newark Committee  
Fourth Annual Recognition Dinner*

*“Newark’s  
325 Anniversary Celebration”*

*February 21, 1991  
Anheuser-Bush, Inc.  
Newark, New Jersey*

# *Program*

## *Welcome*

*William Chouinard*

*Vice President*

*Metro Newark Chamber of Commerce Foundation*

## *Pledge of Allegiance*

*Boy Scouts of America*

*Troop & 88, Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church*

## *Invocation*

*Reverend David Barnes*

*Program Assistant, Northern State Prison*

*Love Newark Executive Committee*

## *Dinner*

## *Presentation of Awards*

*Richard R. Levine*

*Chairman, Love Newark Committee*

## *Keynote Address*

*Dick Lynch*

*Former New York Giant*

*Vice President, Discount Corporation of New York*

## *Closing Remarks*

# *Menu*

*Soup*



*Winter Salad*



*Chicken Francaise*



*Mousse Au Chocolat*



*Coffee Tea Decaf*

## *Happy Birthday, Newark!*

### Did you know?

...*that* the Lenape Indians, native to New Jersey, gave the Passaic River its name? The Lenape called the river "Pesayk," which meant peaceful.

...*that* there are at least 22 Newarks in the United States and one in Australia? America's first Newark, in New Jersey, went on to become the nation's third oldest major city, after Boston and New York.

...*that* Newark's first church, known as the "Meeting House," was built at the intersection of Broad Street in May of 1668? The building served as both church and government headquarters -- and a "block house" against Indian attacks, though none was ever recorded.

...*that* Newark's first important industry was shoemaking? The first tan yard was set up in 1698, eventually making Newark the shoemaking capital of the colonies.

...*that* Newark's first profitable industry was cider-making?

...*that* by 1776, Newark had a population of approximately 1,000 people, living in 141 dwellings?

...*that* Newark's leading industries in 1830 were manufacturers of carriages, shoes, hats and saddlery hardware, followed by tanners, soapmakers, iron and brass foundries?

...*that* the world's greatest inventor, Thomas Alva Edison, started his career in Newark by manufacturing his stock tickers on the third story of a building on Ward Street? Edison employed 18 men during the six years he perfected duplex and ultiplex telegraphy from 1870-76.

...*that* Newark's population peaked at 442,337 in 1930? It stands at about 325,000 today.

...*that* in May 1970, Newark elected its first black mayor? Kenneth Allen Gibson was the first black chief executive of a major city in the Northeast.

...*that* more than 2.5 million cubic yards of fill were placed on the original 68-acre site of the Newark Airport? The asphalt-topped runway, the first hard-surface strip in the country, was laid down in 1928. The first all-air passenger service to the West Coast was started in 1930.

...*that* more than 60,000 commuters rush through the corridors of Newark's Penn Station each day?

...*that* the Newark Watershed is nearly three times larger than the city itself? Considered New Jersey's "last frontier," the watershed is a rare, pristine oasis in the great metropolitan sprawl. Thirty-five miles northwest of the city, the Newark Watershed consists of five reservoirs that can collect and hold 14.4 billion gallons of water for Newark and eight surrounding municipalities.

...*that* Newark, the nucleus of Metro New Jersey, placed 18th out of 74 American Cities ranked for their "business climates" by U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT?

These and other fascinating facts are found in the pages of Greater Newark: A Microcosm of America, published by Windsor Publications, Inc., in cooperation with the Metro Newark Chamber of Commerce. The book is available in book stores throughout the area.

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All those whose names do not appear in the program but have contributed to the Committee's success.

### *The Love Newark Committee*

The Love Newark Committee is comprised of members of Newark's business, residential, and civic communities who are dedicated to enhancing the image of the City of Newark through anti-litter and educational programs. The Committee invites all interested individuals to become involved in its initiatives. For more information, contact:

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